

OPEN BIDS ON GREAT MEN-O-WAR TOMORROW

Five Shipbuilding Plants Want to Build One or Both "Skeer'd O'Nothin's"

LOCAL OFFICIALS ON THE GROUND

General Manager Post and Messrs. Hopkins, Gatewood and Palen in Washington to be Present When Estimates Are Opened—One Contract Expected to Come Here.

Bids on the construction of the two new 20,000 tons battleships recently authorized by Congress will be opened in the office of the Navy Department at Washington at noon tomorrow in the presence of the representatives of the bidding companies and the members of the naval board of construction. The contracts will be formally awarded to the successful bidders as soon as the estimates can be approved by Secretary of the Navy Victor Metcalf and the members of the naval board, which will be within the next week or ten days.

General Manager Walter A. Post, of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, left this city for Washington Monday evening, and last night Assistant General Manager A. L. Hopkins, Assistant Chief Engineer Fred P. Palen and Naval Architect William Gatewood left here for that city. They will all be present at the navy department when the bids on the new battleships are opened.

Five Will Submit Bids.

So far as has been announced only five shipbuilding companies will submit bids on the new war ships. They are, the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, the New York Shipbuilding Company, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and Morgan Brothers Company. Only one of the two contracts can be awarded to any one company and the officials of the local yard feel confident of landing one of the big ships.

These two battleships are the largest war craft yet designed for any of the most formidable men-o-war afloat. Up to this time the general plans of the ships have been kept secret and very little is known about their proposed armor and armament. It is known, however, that they will carry not less than ten 12 inch guns with a large number of smaller ones.

Official Announcement.

One of the ships was authorized by the Fifty-eighth Congress in 1906 and the other was authorized by the last Congress this year. The plans and specifications for the craft were sent out by the Navy Department to the various private shipbuilding companies of the country on April 29.

It was announced at that time the bids would be opened on June 20, but later it was said that the date of the opening of the estimates had been postponed.

It was officially announced from Washington last night, however, that the bids would be opened at noon tomorrow.

POLITICAL MEETINGS HAD TO BE POSTPONED

Rain Prevented Messrs. Barrett, Fellows and Semmes from Addressing Voters.

Both political meetings scheduled for last night had to be postponed on account of rain. Hon. W. E. Barrett, who is offering to succeed himself in the House of Delegates, was to have spoken at Washington avenue and Twenty-ninth street and Mr. C. R. Fellows, who is a candidate for the nomination for the House, was to have addressed the voters of the Third ward at Chestnut avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Justice B. B. Semmes, one of the candidates for the Corporation Court judgeship, was also to have spoken from the stand with Mr. Fellows on judgeship question.

These candidates probably will hold their postponed meetings the latter part of the week, although they made no announcement of this fact last night.

Middles to Leave.

The United States protected cruiser Olympia and the monitors Florida, Nevada and Arkansas, composing the practice cruise squadron of the Annapolis midshipmen, are scheduled to sail today for Newport, R. I., where the midshipmen will go through their annual summer drills.

Freight for Exposition.

The motor barge Iola will carry freight daily at 10 o'clock from Pier A, foot of Twenty-fifth street, to the Jamestown Lee Co. pier at Pine Beach, Va. The Iola will make two trips daily if sufficient freight is offered for transportation. Freight charges will include wharfage on both piers. For further information apply to J. W. DAVIS, Silsby building, or C. CHRISTIAN, at Pier A, or the undersigned.

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Social-Personal

Mrs. H. B. Bailey will give an informal musicale at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Manning, of Kentucky, who is the guest of Mrs. J. Reed Curry.

Miss Elliott, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. William C. Stuart, on West avenue.

Miss Isabelle Grant, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Rogers, at 317 Third street.

Miss Nannie L. Turner has gone to Orapax, Va., where she will visit her father for several weeks before leaving for Rockbridge Alum Springs for the summer.

Mrs. Petty and little son and daughter, of West Virginia, have arrived to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wertheimer, 3000 West avenue.

The Wednesday Social Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. E. Roschburg.

Mrs. Abe Horwitz will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Falk, of Richmond; Mrs. Hecht, of New York; Mrs. Burton, of New York; Mrs. Sam Rehnach, of Petersburg; and Miss Tischler, of Norfolk.

Little J. E. B. Stuart, Jr., who recently was operated upon at the Elizabeth Buxton hospital for appendicitis, has been removed to his home and is rapidly recuperating.

Mr. G. W. Geddy has returned to Toano after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Curtis, in East End.

Dr. A. P. Derby has gone to Virginia Beach to spend several days.

Deputy City Treasurer Thomas Newman is able to be on duty after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Charles L. Sibley, of 221 Twenty-ninth street is confined to her home by an attack of appendicitis. It is feared that an operation will have to be performed today.

Captain C. M. Groome and his mother, Mrs. C. F. Groome, have gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend the summer.

SEARCHING FOR BODY OF LAST OF LAUNCH VICTIMS

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men that Van Doren evidently had been swimming for some distance before he gave up the one-sided fight for life. Van Doren was barefooted and among the sailors the opinion was advanced that he had relieved himself of his shoes before attempting to swim ashore.

All of the bottles recovered today were badly mutilated by the crab, but it is said that the board of physicians had little trouble in identifying them.

NO LIGHT THROWN UPON TRAGEDY BY WITNESSES

Investigation by Steamboat Inspectors in Norfolk Barren of Results.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—The investigation by the local steamboat inspectors Tapley and Bray today of the sinking of the battleship Minnesota's launch was barren of results.

The witness, all of whom were members of the crew of the tug Christfield and car float No. 10, of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railway, testified to the lack of knowledge of any collision between their vessels and another which the launch might have resulted.

No light whatever was thrown upon the tragedy.

PINE BEACH IS UNDER RIGID INVESTIGATION

Mayor Wright Preparing Full Report to be Submitted to the Governor.

CONDITIONS SAID TO BE VERY BAD

Gambling and Sale of Liquor Are Alleged to Be Carried on Promiscuously at the Resort on the Sabbath Day—Charges Against Soldiers Dismissed.

(From a Staff Correspondent). JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, June 18.—The flagrant violations of the law which have occurred at Pine Beach recently are being thoroughly investigated by Major C. L. Wright, adjutant, by order of Brigadier General Vaughan, commander of the Virginia brigade at the Exposition. Major Wright report will be forwarded to Governor Swanson when completed, and in the meantime none of the Virginia troops will be permitted to visit any of the resorts at Pine Beach.

Recently there have been several disturbances at this resort between soldiers and the county police. There have been several arrests, but in each case the soldiers were dismissed, it being proven that the police were the chief offenders. In several of these trials members of the county police admitted that they knew that whiskey was being sold on the Sabbath day in open violation of the law. In addition to this, it can be proven that members of the county police force have been seen to drink while on duty and have been guilty of other things which would be unbecoming in an officer and a gentleman.

With such men as the custodians of the law, Pine Beach has become a rendezvous for thugs and hoodlums.

There may be some members of the county police stationed at the resort who respect their oaths and do their duty, but the indications are that these are few and far between.

ORCHARD BY LETTERS PROVES HIS STORY

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chard adhered to the statement that he had sold outright.

E. D. Boyce, once president of the Western Federation of Miners, and now one of the witnesses and officers of the Hercules came after Orchard and was still on the stand when the court rose. He was called to identify the miners' magazine as the official organ of the Federation and to pave the way for use, as evidence of a great number of articles from the magazine.

MOB DEMANDED NEGRO IN THE JAIL AT LYNCHBURG

Sergeant Johnson, However, Told Crowd John Robinson Had Been Removed.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 18.—Following closely upon an attempted criminal assault Sunday morning in practically the same neighborhood George Handlett, colored, was caught in the Vandyke League home this morning, where twenty-two working girls were sleeping. He was heard by the matron, who armed herself with a revolver and quietly telephoned for the police. The response was very quick.

Handlett, hearing an officer in the house, was caught by two others just as he rushed from the back door. The police believe the negro was endeavoring to find his way to the sleeping quarters of the girls, as there is nothing in the home to attract a burglar.

Fifty men presented themselves at the city jail this morning at 1 o'clock and demanded John Robinson, the negro, who entered the Gallier home Sunday morning, and attempted to assault Mrs. Gallier, but the mob lacked leadership.

Sergeant Johnson convinced them that Robinson had been removed though he was still in jail. The mob was dispersed by the police.

These two incidents have caused some feeling in the city, but it is not believed and further violence will be attempted. The Home Guard will not return from the exposition until tomorrow morning.

ANGRY AT EVELYN'S PICTURE.

Pittsburg Has Been Unwittingly Admiring It.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—It has been discovered that one of the most popular pictures in the Carnegie Art Gallery, one which has been admired by thousands and thousands weekly is the portrait of Florence Evelyn Nesbit, now Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, and social Pittsburg, which for years has been turning up its nose at Mrs. Thaw is angry at the alleged deception which has been practiced on it.

The painting is "Study in Black and Green," by John W. Alexander, the famous New York and Pittsburg artist. The painting has been most popular, but the index, a social paper in its current issue, reaching its readers today, sets forth the fact that

the lady of the half-averted face is none other than Mrs. Thaw, who sat for Alexander. Mrs. Holman, mother of the young woman, admits this to be the case, and it is understood that in a letter Alexander admits also that it was Evelyn who sat for the painting. The picture is that of a young woman in evening dress. She is arranging something in her corsage and her face is partly hidden.

TROUBLESOME VOYAGE AROUND HAMPTON ROADS

Three Butlers' Start to Norfolk and Their Gasoline Cave Out—Return on Ferry.

Messrs. J. B. F. Joynes, Henry Darring and Andrew Ackers, butchers of this city, had a rather troublesome voyage across Hampton Roads yesterday in a gasoline launch. The party left here for the Jamestown Exposition, but when about half way across the Roads the supply of gasoline gave out and the craft began drifting about the Roads, at the mercy of the tide.

The little craft was slowly carried across the Roads toward Lambert's Point and was eventually picked up by some fishermen in a gasoline power boat and towed to Pinner's Point.

The party anchored their craft there and walked to Portsmouth, where they took the ferry for Norfolk and later came to this city via Pine Beach, arriving here late in the evening. The launch is still at Pinner's Point, but will be brought back to this city today.

SIMPSON COLLEGE CADETS MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Detachment Stops in City on Way to the Jamestown Exposition.

A detachment of cadets from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, arrived in this city last night on their way to the Jamestown Exposition. They spent the night at the Hotel Warwick annex and will make their headquarters there.

The cadets reached Old Point from Washington yesterday afternoon and came here on special cars over the Newport News & Old Point Railway.

THEATRICAL

The rain last night did not prevent a good sized crowd from attending the Buckaroo Beach theater to see "The Whole Damn Family" by the John B. Willis Musical Company.

Among the specialties introduced are Miss Capp Synder, the coon shouter; Samuel Well, baritone; Ella Beach, soprano; Miss Jack Bradley, monologue; William Hearst, Miss Lou Marshall and Miss Kate Keaton. Jack Gordon, the German comedian, is a show in himself.

The cake walk will be pulled off in the pavilion this evening, when a large crowd will probably be in attendance.

Red Men Elect Officers.

Comanche tribe of Red Men last night elected the following officers:

Prophet—C. F. Readwig, Sachem—R. J. Duncan, Senior Sagamore—A. L. Dauphey, Junior Sagamore—G. W. Jones, Collector of Records—J. P. Stiegale.

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